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AMENDMENT DIRECTING ENTRY OF "SEQUENCE LISTING"

Sir:

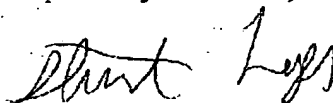
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 11, 2005, applicant submits the enclosed initial computer readable (CRF). i. e., a 3.5 inch diskette, 1.44 Mb, containing the "Sequence Listing" in the above-referenced U.S. patent application, prepared using PatentIn Software, version 3.2. In addition, an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is enclosed as well.

Applicant submits that the Sequence Listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the application as filed, and the information recorded in the enclosed CRF is identical to the enclosed written sequence listing.

Applicant submits that the enclosed Sequence Listing fulfills the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. Approval and entry of the enclosed Sequence Listing is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,

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